

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
ADULT SYSTEMS OF CARE BUREAU – SA 7 PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION



Psychiatric Social Worker II/Mental Health Clinician II

The Adult Systems of Care Bureau – SA 7 Program Administration is recruiting a Psychiatric Social Worker II (PSW II) or Mental Health Clinician II (MHC II), to lead the Southeast L.A. Health Neighborhood project, designed to provide coordinated services involving mental health, substance abuse and primary care services for high-need, and underserved communities in SA 7. In addition, this position will lead the efforts of SA 7 administration and contract providers to collaborate with the faith based community in our Service Area.

ESSENTIAL JOB DUTIES:

- Inform, recommend, and advise mental health, physical health and addiction service professionals and others in complex clinical treatment decision-making processes, including how best to work with other service systems to obtain optimum health outcomes for patients/clients.
- Utilize clinical experience and expertise to help those who provide direct clinical service to work optimally as part of an integrated network that supports the continuum of care services delivery model.
- Educate the clinical teams and health neighborhood participants and provide support on best practices for client care.
- Provide consultation regarding individuals of all age groups who are identified through contacts with community by mental health paraprofessionals during outreach and engagement efforts and educational presentations in Health Neighborhoods.
- Provide clinical consultation and psycho-education on complex, multifaceted mental health issues to professional or community groups in Health Neighborhoods, including traditional first-responders such as law enforcement as well as non-traditional first-responders such as clergy and ethnic community leaders.
- Facilitate the active participation of faith based leaders in all community planning efforts including the SA 7 Health Neighborhoods meetings, the Service Area Advisory meetings, and the Clergy Networking meetings. Provide outreach to encourage engagement, and clinical consultation or crisis intervention as requested by leaders of faith based communities in the SA 7 region.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

- ☐ Knowledgeable regarding adult and children's mental health, physical health and substance use services
- ☐ Bilingual in Spanish language preferred
- ☐ Strong multi-tasking and organizational skills.
- ☐ Strong verbal and written communication skills.
- ☐ Strong computer skills including ability to utilize Microsoft Word/Excel and online tracking systems.
- ☐ Desire to work on a macro level of intervention, with skills in outreach and engagement of community stakeholders.

Interested applicants holding the payroll title of PSW II or MH Clinician II should submit their resume, last two (2) performance evaluations, and last two (2) years of master time cards by **June 22, 2016** to:

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